

MEMO

NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

TO File through Kevin Gashlin
 FROM Tom Downey *TD* DATE January 25, 1983
 SUBJECT Bayonne Barrel and Drum HW/EP 07-58

1/6/83 - At 1315 hours I met on site with Bayonne Barrel and Drum owner Frank Langella. I explained to Mr. Langella that the purpose of my visit was to inspect his facility to note any changes since my last inspection on 3/3/82. This information would be used to finalize consent order between EPA and Bayonne Barrel and Drum. Langella explained that Larry Hug, now handles the companies environmental affairs. Mr. Hug was not in, and Langella preferred that I did not inspect facility unless Hug accompanied me. I explained to Langella that I had the right as a DEP/EPA representative to enter and inspect, however, I did not push issue as I did not suspect any illegal activity nor did I want to jeopardize status of consent order. I informed Langella that I would be back in a few days and meet with Larry Hug.

1/12/83 - I arrived on site at 1340 hours and met with Larry Hug. Mr. Hug explained that work was scheduled to begin in a few days on removal of waste pile on site. According to Hug, material would be manifested out to S & W, Kearny and then sent to Grows Landfill. I informed Hug that some soil under pile would probably have to be excavated. This area would then have to be sampled. I explained that a DEP/EPA representative would have to be present for sampling. A site inspection was then conducted with problems noted in the following areas;

1. Contaminated soil noted around separator and underground storage tank. It appears that separator needs to be cleaned out. A small spill 2' X 3' of a dark red liquid was noted in area around underground tank. It was not determined what liquid was or what caused it.
2. Much contaminated soil and gravel in alleyways adjacent incinerator.
3. Waste pile appears to have tripled in size to about 115' X 30' X 3'. Pile was not covered.

According to Hug, all of the above areas will be cleaned through of contaminated soil and waste materials. Hug further stated Bayonne Barrel and Drum is only claiming generator status, no waste will accumulate on site longer than 90 days, including sludge in settling tanks. I informed Hug that he better have records to prove that nothing remains in excess of 90 days. He claimed he would maintain records. I left site about 1530 hours



1/19/83

I returned to site at 1410 hours and spoke with company representative Sal Russomanno. Mr. Russomanno stated that work on removal of waste pile began 1/14/83. I then reviewed manifests for shipment from pile. Manifests indicated that 6 loads at 20 tons each had been sent to S & W from 1/14 - 1/19/83. I then inspected pile and found that about 1/4 of pile had been removed. It appeared as if some soil from under pile had also been removed. Three photographs taken. I left site about 1515 hours.

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